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ABSTRACT

5 A cored wire for introducing additives into a molten metal bath comprising a wire core (6), a metallic sheath (5) containing an additive, the metallic sheath being covered by a wrapping (7) which, being combustible without leaving harmful residues, momentarily retards the propagation of heat to the core of the cored wire. A protective metallic casing (10) disposed on top of the combustible wrapping encloses the assembly formed by the wire core, the metallic sheath containing the additive, and the combustible wrapping.

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